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YOUTH ADVOSORY COUNCIL MINUTES

Monday, March 28, 2022 6:30 pm

Rowlett Community Centre

5300 Main Street, Rowlett, Texas 75088

PRESENT: Madison Cook, Ashly Michael, Juliana Houston, Della George, Halle Tovar, Christine Culpepper, Melody Morgan, Akshay Michael

ABSENT: Della George, Christa Ninan, Emily Laning

VISITORS: Libbey Tucker, Jade Broadnax

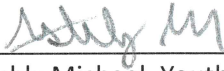
STAFF: Shelly Monroe, Parks and Recreation Sr. Administrative Assistant; Blake Margolis, City Council Liaison; Jason Aguirre, Recreation Supervisor

1. Call the meeting to order.
 - a. Ashly Michael called the meeting to order at 6:34 PM.
2. Citizens' Input
 - a. There was no input at this time.
3. Approve Minutes from February 21, 2022 meeting.
 - a. Minutes approved by Halle Tovar and seconded by Julianna Houston
4. Economic Development Presentation
 - a. Libbey Tucker
 - b. Creating wealth for people in the community
 - i. Economic development helps bringing infrastructure for people
 1. They help create jobs
 2. And help with transportation
 - ii. Big new development: Sapphire Bay
5. Introduction to Neighborfest
 - a. Better Block
 - i. Nonprofit in Oak Cliff that helps improve neighborhood vitality.
 - ii. Renovating things to draw people towards it
 - b. Block party trailer
 - i. You can rent it out for Homeowners Association meetings and neighborhood block parties.



6. Discussion about Boards and Commissions appreciation in April
 - a. The original plan for the Boards and Commission appreciation dinner was canceled.
 - i. There will be food provided by council at the April 18 meeting and we will meet ahead of the scheduled meeting at 5:45pm.
7. Updates from the Life Skills event committee
 - a. The Google form was finished to start gathering interest in the event.
 - b. There will be a flyer with QR code for more information.
 - c. We are almost done with sponsors.
 - i. Chick Fil A has expressed interest in being a sponsor.
 - d. The event will take place on May 21.
 - e. Ideas were tossed about to add aspects of the now cancelled Voter Education event to the Life Skills event.
8. Updates from the Voter Education event committee
 - a. The committee has decided to cancel the event.
 - b. We will add some voter registration aspects to the Life Skills event for May 21.
 - c. Jason will make sure Chick-fil-a is aware of the event cancellation.
9. Continue to discuss joint meeting with City Council that is set for May 3
 - a. We will finalize presentation during the April 18 meeting
10. Update from City Council Liaison, Blake Margolis
 - a. May 7 is voting day
 - b. April 26 is when early voting opens
 - i. Election Races of note:
 1. Mayor elections
 - a. April 4 is the debate
 2. Council candidate elections
 - c. Animal shelter is at code red
 - d. Farmer's Market opening soon
 - i. Every day
11. Future items
 - a. The council would like to continue to do a Canned food drive
 - b. What kind of events could we get involved with for pride month
12. Adjournment
 - a. Ashly made the motion to adjourn at 7:54pm





Ashly Michael, Youth Advisory Chair



Jason Aguirre, Recreation Supervisor

